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AMENDMENT – Introductory Comments

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2005, applicant amends the claims, specification, and the drawings of the above-identified application as follows: